

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Applicant: Bruce Johnson et al.

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Title: PRINTER COMPONENT

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2005. Claims 12-21, 23 and 25-29 have been allowed. Claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 11 are rejected. Claim 3 has been objected to. With this Response, claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 12-21, 23 and 25-29 remain pending in the application. Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims

Claims 12-21, 23 and 25-29 stand allowed.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 3 because of an informality. With this Response, claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Richards et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,351,621. With this Response, claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 11 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 12-21, 23 and 25-29 stand allowed, and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of claims 1-3, 5-9, and 11-21, 23 and 25-29 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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